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## **SB 1541**

Introduced by

Senators Rios, Miranda: Cheuvront, Garcia; Representative Rios P

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-2231, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO VETERINARIANS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 32-2231, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4       32-2231. Acts constituting the practice of veterinary medicine;  
5                   exceptions

6       A. A person shall be regarded as practicing veterinary medicine,  
7 surgery and dentistry within the meaning of this chapter who, within this  
8 state:

9       1. By advertisement, or by any notice, sign or other indication, or by  
10 a statement written, printed or oral, in public or in private, made, done or  
11 procured by himself or any other at his request claims, announces, makes  
12 known or pretends his ability or willingness to diagnose any animal  
13 condition, disease, deformity, defect, wound or injury or to perform any type  
14 of surgical procedure on animals.

15       2. Advertises or makes known or claims his ability and willingness to  
16 perform the following for hire, fee, compensation or reward that is directly  
17 or indirectly promised, offered, expected, received or accepted:

18           (a) Prescribe or administer any drug, medicine, treatment, method or  
19 practice for any animal.

20           (b) Perform any operation or manipulation on or apply any apparatus or  
21 appliance to any animal.

22           (c) Give any instruction or demonstration for the cure, amelioration,  
23 correction or reduction or modification of any animal condition, disease,  
24 deformity, defect, wound or injury.

25       3. Diagnoses or prognosticates any animal condition, disease,  
26 deformity, defect, wound or injury for hire, fee, reward or compensation that  
27 is directly or indirectly promised, offered, expected, received or accepted.

28       4. Prescribes or administers any drug, medicine, treatment, method or  
29 practice, performs any operation or manipulation, or applies any apparatus or  
30 appliance for the cure, amelioration, correction or modification of any  
31 animal condition, disease, deformity, defect, wound or injury for hire, fee,  
32 compensation or reward that is directly or indirectly promised, offered,  
33 expected, received or accepted.

34       B. This section does not apply to:

35           1. Duly authorized representatives of the United States department of  
36 agriculture in the discharge of any duty authorized by the director in charge  
37 of the animal disease eradication division.

38           2. A certified veterinary technician performing a task or function  
39 authorized by the rules of the board in the employ of and under the  
40 direction, supervision and control of a licensed veterinarian.

41       3. A CERTIFIED EQUINE DENTAL PRACTITIONER.